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Subject: RE: Follow-up: Sarsilmaz et al., 2007 and Aslan et al., 2006

Dr. Kaplan,

Thank you so much for your prompt and informative reply.

I look forward to reading your newer papers.

Kind Regards, Andrew

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Subject: Re: Follow-up: Sarsilmaz et al., 2007 and Aslan et al., 2006

Dear Dr. Kraft,

I am sorry about delay.

"Specifically regarding these stereological studies of formaldehyde, can you please let me know whether or not these two studies rely on the same cohort of animals? In other words, were the same animals (i.e., 3 dams and 6 pups/exposure group) exposed to formaldehyde and used to assess both the CA and DG measurements, or were different groups of animals used for each of the studies (i.e., 3 dams and 6 pups/exposure group used for DG measures in Aslan et al., 2006, and different groups of 3 dams and 6 pups/exposure group used for the CA and hemisphere measures in Sarsilmaz et al., 2007)?"

Yes, both studies used the same animals.

On the other hand I have to state that we are working on diclofenac sodium, if you search the PubMed you can find our new papers.

Best wishes,

Suleyman Kaplan

PS: In 2012 I have been in Washington DC, I presented an presentation in the National Press Club about side effect of electromagnetic field on the development of central nervous system. We are preparing a special issue on that subject for Journal of Chemical Neuroanatomy. Another special issue on Diclofenac sodium will be also prepared by my group

for this journal. If you like you can send a review article to the journal. If you have a research article also, welcome for it

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- Stereology, Neuroscience and Scientific Writing Symposium, 13-17 April 2015, Arusha, TANZANIA
- Scientific Writing Workshop, 28-30 April, 2015, Samsun, TURKEY
- Z 2nd Asian and African Stereology Congress, 4-11 December, 2015, Dubai, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

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Subject: Follow-up: Sarsilmaz et al., 2007 and Aslan et al., 2006

Dear Dr. Kaplan,

Thank you for your previous response to my question regarding your laboratory's neurodevelopmental studies of formaldehyde exposure (Sarsilmaz et al., 2007; Aslan et al., 2006).

We continue to update and revise our assessment of the toxicity of formaldehyde inhalation, and I had one other question I was hoping you could provide information on:

Specifically regarding these stereological studies of formaldehyde, can you please let me know whether or not these two studies rely on the same cohort of animals?
In other words, were the same animals (i.e., 3 dams and 6 pups/ exposure group) exposed to formaldehyde and used to assess both the CA and DG measurements, or were different groups of animals used for each of the

studies (i.e., 3 dams and 6 pups/ exposure group used for DG measures in Aslan et al., 2006, and different groups of 3 dams and 6 pups/ exposure group used for the CA and hemisphere measures in Sarsilmaz et al., 2007)?

Thank you in advance for any information you may have on this question.

Best of luck with your ongoing research. Please let me know if you anticipate any current or future neurodevelopmental studies of formaldehyde inhalation from your laboratory, as they would likely provide information useful to our assessment (if they are published before our assessment is made public).

Regards, Andrew

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